

JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are so excited to kick off the New Year and are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance and competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on at class. Please know, one of the things we are working on throughout this season is the ability for dancers to become comfortable in front of a crowd. Please keep in mind, that for many dancers, the first performance of a new routine is very tentative. They are concentrating on the order of the routine rather than performing. You may find that we perform the same routine multiple times. This is to take that pressure off the dancers, as once they have mastered the knowledge of the routine and have performed it once, they are able to concentrate more on the performance aspects. You will probably notice their confidence increase, the technical details of the routine will be refined, and the expressions on the dancers face transforming them into true performers. Any questions or concerns you have at anytime throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. I hope that this newsletter is helpful for you. Keep it in a safe place so you are able to refer back to it. I also will be keeping our website updated with the most up to date information on our program. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

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Classes and Performance Notes

EVENT DETAILS

Watch your email for arrival times for performances. Arrive in uniform, with hair done, and ready to perform. For basketball performances, we will have two groups perform at halftime of the JV game and two different groups perform at halftime of the Varsity game. Remember that the actual performance time for a basketball game is hard to predict. It depends on how many time outs the coaches take and how many times the whistle is blown. We may perform sooner or later than you think. Most locations that we perform will charge admission fees.

Performances at HHS, we will meet in the West Gym for a short practice before we head over to the East Gym to perform.

If we are performing at a different school, please watch for details on where to meet at that location.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

We follow the school policy. If school has been cancelled or let out early we will not hold class. If you are in doubt as the weather conditions are worsening throughout the day, please know I will post any cancellations on our Facebook Page, our JFK Website, and will send out an email and mass text on the "Remind" System. Often we need to make this call early in the day and based on the information we know. Please always use your best judgment based on where you live and the conditions. If we do have a cancelled class, I will try to get a make-up date scheduled as soon as possible. We will have 32 practices throughout the season, guaranteed.

JUST FOR KIX TWD COMPETITIONS

- We are getting close to competition season. All of our 2nd-12th grade classes will be attending competitions this year. Mini Kix, Hip Hop, and Junior Kix will be attending Wahpeton TWD on Feb. 23rd & Valley City TWD on April 7th. Wee Kix will be attending Wahpeton TWD on Feb. 24th.
- Watch for a special TWD Handouts that will be coming home soon. Mark these dates on your calendar. It is important that all dancers attend. This is one of the highlights for the year for our dancers.

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

- I am planning a few exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our Spring Show. You can register for any of these extra classes online soon. These classes are open to everybody. (There is a \$16 registration fee, if you are not already a dancer with me.)
- The three special session classes offered will be a preK/Partner class, a K-12th grade Partner class, and a 4th-12th grade Pom class. Watch Facebook and our website for more details coming soon!

CLASS PICTURES

- We hold picture night on a regular class night (but on different times) as I know your lives are busy & I want all dancers in attendance. I will distribute picture information at class. Pictures are optional, but I would like all dancers to come dressed in uniform to participate in the group photo (even if not ordering any pictures). Dancers may wear their hair any way you would like for photos, but should come in complete uniform. Watch for more details coming soon!

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at justforkix.com/danceclasses
This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.
*\$10 late fee will be assessed to late payments. Select "Auto Pay" to set up recurring payments to avoid late fees.

2. Call Payments in to the Home Office.
829-7107

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

*Student accounts must be current to perform in the Winter Show. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 16th = TK, WP, WK, & MK performance at HHS

Jan. 25th = WP, HH, MK, & JK performance at Rosholt High School

Feb. 1st = TK, WP, WK, & JK performance at HHS

Feb. 21st = Potluck Supper for 2nd-12th graders

~~Feb. 23rd = TWD in Wahpeton for MK, HH, & JK~~

Feb. 24th = TWD in Wahpeton for WK, MK, HH, & JK

Mar. 8th = Performance at St. Gerard's

Apr. 7th = TWD in Valley City for MK, HH, & JK

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
	CLASS FEES DUE 1	2	3 Regular Class Night	4	5	6
7 WINTER SHOW	8 Regular Class Night	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 No School	16 TK, WP, WK, MK Perform at HHS	17 Regular Class Night	18	19	20
21	22 Class Night - In Meeting Room & Tutu Night	23	24	25 WP, HH, MK, JK Perform at Rosholt	26	27
28	29 Regular Class Night	30	31			

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4	5	6	PICTURE NIGHT	8	No School	10
11	12	Regular Class Night	14	15	16	17
18	No School	Regular Class Night	TWD Potluck Supper 2nd-12th graders	22	TWD in Wahpeton - MK, HH, JK	TWD in Wahpeton - WK, MK, HH, JK
25	Class Night - Glow In The Dark Night	27	28			

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